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1. An electronic apparatus, comprising:

5 a housing having an outside wall which has an  
outer surface exposed outward of said housing, and an  
operation area in the outer surface; and

a pointing device having a flat input surface laid  
on the inner surface of the operation area, the flat  
input surface receiving input operations through the  
10 operation area.

2. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the  
outer surface.

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3. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the operation area has a projection formed on  
the outer surface.

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4. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
further comprising a sticker that is stuck to the  
operation area.

5. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
25 further comprising a painted layer that is provided in  
the operation area.

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6. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the operation area is made with a surface  
roughness different from a surrounding area.

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7. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the operation area has a mesh portion.

8. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
10 wherein the operation area has a plurality of recesses  
provided therein.

9. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the operation area has a plurality of  
15 projections provided therein.

10. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein the operation area has a first operation area  
for first operation, and a second operation area  
20 provided separately from said first operation area, for  
second operation.

11. An electronic apparatus, comprising:

a housing having a transparent outside wall;

25 a pointing device arranged in said housing, the

pointing device having a flat input surface laid on the

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inner surface of the outside wall; and

a colored layer provided at a position corresponding to at least a part of said pointing device of said housing,

5 wherein a color of the colored layer being different from a color of a area surrounding the position.

12. An electronic apparatus according to claim 11,  
10 wherein the transparent outside wall has an outer surface exposed outward of said housing, and an operation area provided at the position corresponding to the colored area in the outer surface.

15 13. An electronic apparatus, according to claim 12, wherein the operation area has a recess formed on the outer surface.

14. An electronic apparatus according to claim 12,  
20 wherein the outer surface has a palm rest in which the operation area is provided.

15. An electronic apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said housing is made of a resin.

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